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## TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS AND THEIR GRAPHS

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## Chapter#11

Class 1<sup>st</sup>Trigonometric Functions and their  
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Function	Domain	Range
$y = \sin x$	$-\infty < x < +\infty$	$-1 \leq y \leq 1$
$y = \cos x$	$-\infty < x < +\infty$	$-1 \leq y \leq 1$
$y = \tan x$	$-\infty < x < \infty, x \neq \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$	$-\infty < y < +\infty$
$y = \cot x$	$-\infty < x < \infty, x \neq n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$	$-\infty < y < +\infty$
$y = \sec x$	$-\infty < x < \infty, x \neq \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$	$y \geq 1 \text{ or } y \leq -1$
$y = \operatorname{cosec} x$	$-\infty < x < +\infty, x \neq n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$	$y \geq 1 \text{ or } y \leq -1$

**Period of trigonometric functions:**

Period of a trigonometric functions is the smallest +ve number which, when added to the original circular measure of the angle, gives the same value of the functions.

**Alternative definition****“periodic function”**

A function  $f(x)$  is said to be periodic if for a least positive number  $p$ ,  $f(x+p) = f(x)$  then  $p$  is called periodic of  $f(x)$ .

**Theorem-1**

**Sine is a periodic function and its period is  $2\pi$ .**

**Proof:**

Suppose  $p$  is period of sine function such that

$$\sin(\theta + p) = \sin\theta, \quad \forall \theta \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (i)$$

$$\text{put } \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(0 + p) = \sin 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin p = 0 \Rightarrow p = \sin^{-1}(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 0, \pm\pi, \pm 2\pi, \pm 3\pi$$

**if  $p = \pi$  then**

$$(i) \Rightarrow \sin(\theta + \pi) = \sin\theta$$

False because  $\sin(\pi + \theta) = -\sin\theta$

**if  $p = 2\pi$  then**

$$(i) \Rightarrow \sin(\theta + 2\pi) = \sin\theta$$

Which is true because  $\sin(2\pi + \theta) = \sin\theta$

Hence sine is a periodic functions of periodic function of period  $2\pi$

**Theorem -2**

**Cosine is a periodic function is a period is  $2\pi$ .**

**Proof:**

Suppose  $p$  is period of cosine function such that

$$\cos(\theta + p) = \cos\theta, \quad \forall \theta \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (i)$$

$$\text{put } \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + p\right) = \cos\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\sin p = 0 \Rightarrow p = \sin^{-1}(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 0, \pm\pi, \pm 2\pi, \pm 3\pi, \dots$$

**if  $p = \pi$  then**

$$(i) \Rightarrow \cos(\theta + \pi) = \cos\theta$$

False because  $\cos(\pi + \theta) = -\cos\theta$

**if  $p = 2\pi$  then**

$$(i) \Rightarrow \cos(\theta + 2\pi) = \cos\theta$$

Which is true because  $\cos(2\pi + \theta) = \cos\theta$

Hence cosine is a periodic functions of periodic function of period  $2\pi$

**Theorem -3**

**Tangent is a periodic function and its is  $\pi$ .**

**Proof:**

Suppose  $p$  is period of tangent function such that

$$\tan(\theta + p) = \tan\theta, \quad \forall \theta \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (i)$$

$$\text{put } \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(0 + p) = \tan 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan p = 0 \Rightarrow p = \tan^{-1}(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 0, \pm\pi, \pm 2\pi, \pm 3\pi$$

**if  $p = \pi$  then**

$$(i) \Rightarrow \tan(\theta + \pi) = \tan\theta$$

Which is true because  $\tan(\pi + \theta) = \tan\theta$

Hence tangent is a periodic functions of periodic function of period  $\pi$

**Theorem -4**

**Cosecant is a periodic functions and it period is  $2\pi$**

**Proof:**

Suppose  $p$  is period of cosecant function such that

$$\operatorname{cosec}(\theta + p) = \operatorname{cosec}\theta, \quad \forall \theta \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (i)$$

$$\text{put } \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + p\right) = \operatorname{cosec}\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + p\right)} = 1 \quad \because \left( \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{1}{1} = 1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + p\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos p = 1 \Rightarrow p = \cos^{-1}(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 0, \pm\pi, \pm 2\pi, \pm 3\pi$$

**if  $p = \pi$  then**

$$(i) \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec}(\theta + \pi) = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

False because  $\operatorname{cosec}(\pi + \theta) = \frac{1}{\sin(\pi + \theta)} = \frac{1}{-\sin \theta}$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec}(\theta + \pi) = -\operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

**if  $p = 2\pi$  then**

$$(i) \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec}(\theta + 2\pi) = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

Which is true because  $\operatorname{cosec}(2\pi + \theta) = \frac{1}{\sin(2\pi + \theta)} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec}(2\pi + \theta) = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

Hence cosecant is a periodic functions of periodic function of period  $2\pi$

**Theorem -5**

**Secant is a periodic function and its period is  $2\pi$ .**

**Proof:**

Suppose  $p$  is period of secant function such that

$$\sec(\theta + p) = \sec \theta, \quad \forall \theta \in R \rightarrow (i)$$

$$\text{put } \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec(0 + p) = \sec 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec p = 1 \quad \because \left( \sec 0 = \frac{1}{\cos 0} = \frac{1}{1} = 1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \sec^{-1}(1)$$

$$p = 0, \pm\pi, \pm 2\pi, \pm 3\pi$$

**if  $p = \pi$  then**

$$(i) \Rightarrow \sec(\theta + \pi) = \sec \theta$$

False because  $\sec(\pi + \theta) = \frac{1}{\cos(\pi + \theta)} = \frac{1}{-\cos \theta}$

$$\Rightarrow \sec(\theta + \pi) = -\sec \theta$$

**if  $p = 2\pi$  then**

$$(i) \Rightarrow \sec(\theta + 2\pi) = \sec \theta$$

Which is true because  $\sec(2\pi + \theta) = \frac{1}{\cos(2\pi + \theta)} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$

$$\Rightarrow \sec(2\pi + \theta) = \sec \theta$$

Hence secant is a periodic functions of periodic function of period  $2\pi$ .

**Theorem -6**

**Tangent is a periodic function and its period is  $\pi$ .**

**Proof:**

Suppose  $p$  is period of cotangent function such that

$$\cot(\theta + p) = \cot \theta, \quad \forall \theta \in R \rightarrow (i)$$

$$\text{put } \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + p\right) = \cot \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\tan p = 0 \quad \because \left( \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = -\tan \theta \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \tan^{-1}(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 0, \pm\pi, \pm 2\pi, \pm 3\pi, \dots$$

**if  $p = \pi$  then**

$$(i) \Rightarrow \cot(\theta + \pi) = \cot \theta$$

Which is true because  $\cot(\pi + \theta) = \cot \theta$

Hence cotangent is a periodic functions of periodic function of period  $\pi$

**Now remember that**

Functions	Period	Take angle $\theta$
sin	$2\pi$	0
cos	$2\pi$	$\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$
tan	$\pi$	0
cosec	$2\pi$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
sec	$2\pi$	0
cot	$\pi$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$

## Exercise 11.1

Find the periods of the following functions.

**Q.NO.1.  $\sin 3x$**

**Solution:**

$\because$  period of  $\sin x$  is  $2\pi$ . so

$$\sin(3x + 2\pi) = \sin 3x \quad \because \sin(\theta + 2\pi) = \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 3\left(x + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \sin 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{period of } \sin 3x \text{ is } \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

**Q.NO.2.  $\cos 2x$**

**Solution:**

$\because$  period of  $\cos 2x$  is  $2\pi$ . so

$$\cos(2x + 2\pi) = \cos 2x \quad \because \cos(\theta + 2\pi) = \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2(x + \pi) = \cos 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{period of } \cos 2x \text{ is } \pi$$

**Q.NO.3.  $\tan 4x$**

**Solution:**

$\because$  period of  $\tan x$  is  $\pi$ . so

$$\tan(4x + \pi) = \tan 4x \quad \because \tan(\theta + \pi) = \tan \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 4\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \tan 4x$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{period of } \tan 4x \text{ is } \frac{\pi}{4}$$

**Q.NO.4.  $\cot \frac{x}{2}$**

**Solution :**

$\because$  period of  $\cot x$  is  $\pi$ . so

$$\cot\left(\frac{x}{2} + \pi\right) = \cot \frac{x}{2} \quad \because \cot(\theta + \pi) = \cot \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \frac{1}{2}(x + 2\pi) = \cot \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{period of } \cot \frac{x}{2} \text{ is } 2\pi$$

**Q.NO.5.  $\sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$**

**Solution:**

$\therefore$  period of  $\sin x$  is  $2\pi$ . so

$$\sin\left(\frac{x}{3} + 2\pi\right) = \sin\frac{x}{3} \quad \therefore \sin(\theta + 2\pi) = \sin\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\frac{1}{3}(x + 6\pi) = \sin\frac{x}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{period of } \sin\frac{x}{3} \text{ is } 6\pi$$

**Q.NO.6.**  $\operatorname{cosec}\frac{x}{4}$

**Solution:**

$\therefore$  period of  $\operatorname{cosec} x$  is  $2\pi$ . so

$$\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{x}{4} + 2\pi\right) = \operatorname{cosec}\frac{x}{4} \quad \therefore \operatorname{cosec}(\theta + 2\pi) = \operatorname{cosec}\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec}\frac{1}{4}(x + 8\pi) = \operatorname{cosec}\frac{x}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{period of } \operatorname{cosec}\frac{x}{4} \text{ is } 8\pi$$

**Q.NO.7.**  $\sin\frac{x}{5}$

**Solution:**

$\therefore$  period of  $\sin x$  is  $2\pi$ . so

$$\sin\left(\frac{x}{5} + 2\pi\right) = \sin\frac{x}{5} \quad \therefore \sin(\theta + 2\pi) = \sin\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\frac{1}{5}(x + 10\pi) = \sin\frac{x}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{period of } \sin\frac{x}{5} \text{ is } 10\pi$$

**Q.NO.8.**  $\cos\frac{x}{6}$

**Solution:**

$\therefore$  period of  $\cos x$  is  $2\pi$ . so

$$\cos\left(\frac{x}{6} + 2\pi\right) = \cos\frac{x}{6} \quad \therefore \cos(\theta + 2\pi) = \cos\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\frac{1}{6}(x + 12\pi) = \cos\frac{x}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{period of } \cos\frac{x}{6} \text{ is } 12\pi$$

**Q.NO.9.**  $\tan\frac{x}{7}$

**Solution:**

$\therefore$  period of  $\tan x$  is  $\pi$ . so

$$\tan\left(\frac{x}{7} + \pi\right) = \tan\frac{x}{7} \quad \therefore \tan(\theta + \pi) = \tan\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan\frac{1}{7}(x + 7\pi) = \tan\frac{x}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{period of } \tan\frac{x}{7} \text{ is } 7\pi$$

**Q.NO.10.**  $\cot 8x$

**Solution:**

$\therefore$  period of  $\cot x$  is  $\pi$ . so

$$\cot(8x + \pi) = \cot 8x \quad \therefore \cot(\theta + \pi) = \cot\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot 8\left(x + \frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \cot 8x$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{period of } \cot 8x \text{ is } \frac{\pi}{8}$$

**Q.NO.11.**  $\sec 9x$

**Solution:**

$\therefore$  period of  $\sec x$  is  $2\pi$ . so

$$\sec(9x + 2\pi) = \sec 9x \quad \therefore \sec(\theta + \pi) = \sec\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec 9\left(x + \frac{2\pi}{9}\right) = \sec 9x$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{period of } \sec 9x \text{ is } \frac{2\pi}{9}$$

**Q.NO.12.**  $\operatorname{cosec} 10x$

**Solution:**

$\therefore$  period of  $\operatorname{cosec} x$  is  $2\pi$ . so

$$\operatorname{cosec}(10x + 2\pi) = \operatorname{cosec} 10x \quad \therefore \operatorname{cosec}(\theta + \pi) = \operatorname{cosec}\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} 10\left(x + \frac{2\pi}{10}\right) = \operatorname{cosec} 10x$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} 10\left(x + \frac{\pi}{5}\right) = \operatorname{cosec} 10x$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{period of } \operatorname{cosec} 10x \text{ is } \frac{\pi}{5}$$

**Q.NO.13.**  $3\sin x$

**Solution:**

$\therefore$  period of  $\sin x$  is  $2\pi$ . so

$$3\sin(x + 2\pi) = 3\sin x \quad \therefore \sin(\theta + 2\pi) = \sin\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{period of } 3\sin x \text{ is } 2\pi$$

**Q.NO.14.**  $2\cos x$

**Solution:**

$\therefore$  period of  $\cos x$  is  $2\pi$ . so

$$2\cos(x + 2\pi) = 2\cos x \quad \therefore \cos(\theta + 2\pi) = \cos\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{period of } 2\cos x \text{ is } 2\pi$$

**Q.NO.15.**  $3\cos\frac{x}{5}$

**Solution:**

$\therefore$  period of  $\cos x$  is  $2\pi$ . so

$$3\cos\left(\frac{x}{5} + 2\pi\right) = 3\cos\frac{x}{5} \quad \therefore \cos(\theta + 2\pi) = \cos\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\cos\frac{1}{5}(x + 10\pi) = 3\cos\frac{x}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{period of } 3\cos\frac{x}{5} \text{ is } 10\pi$$

With best wishes